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Case No. 5113A

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Higgins et al.  
Serial Number: 09/910,085  
Filed: July 20, 2001  
For: **TEXTILE PRODUCT AND METHOD**  
Group Art Unit: 1771  
Examiner: Juska, Cheryl Ann

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attorney for Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of three months (3) in which to respond to the OfficeAction which was mailed on April 14, 2005. Upon granting this request Applicant's response will be due on October 14, 2005. Please charge the \$1,020.00 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy is provided.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response. It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved.

September 15, 2005

Respectfully requested,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with Amendment "D" with attachments (Norton Declaration/carpet sample) is being sent to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 15, 2005.

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